

The Association of Catholic Student Councils Celebrates 38 Years

Foundation Has Given Over \$1.7M To Support TACSC's Growth

The William H. Hannon Foundation has announced a grant to The Association of Catholic Student Councils (TACSC). The latest grant marks the 20th consecutive year that the Foundation has given to TACSC, a remarkable streak of giving to the non-profit, faith-based leadership training organization.

Since its founding in 1982, TACSC has been at the forefront of Catholic education leadership, providing conferences and training programs year-round. The organization's mission is to develop moral leaders who positively impact our world.

“The William H. Foundation's support since 2001 has been a major part of the dramatic growth of our organization, and we cannot thank them enough,” said Heidi Johnson, Executive Director at TACSC. “To receive their support year in and year out for the past two decades is truly a blessing that has helped TACSC grow to new heights. The William H. Hannon Foundation's belief in our work and program has been critical to our success and their partnership has helped us achieve mutual organizational goals and ultimately strengthened us as a non-profit. The Foundation has made an indispensable contribution to the future of Catholic leaders in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and beyond.”

The latest grant pushes the total amount of support to over \$1.7M to the 38-year-old non-profit Catholic leadership organization that serves middle and high school students in the Los Angeles area.

“I know firsthand how successful TACSC is in growing leaders – three of my children have been TACSC student leaders. They have learned valuable skills to help impact our world. The future of our organization is rooted in the model of servant leadership,” said Mia S. Tepper, MBA, President of TACSC's Board of Directors.

This past year, TACSC reimagined their student programs amid the COVID-19 pandemic, and took one of their mottos – “Leaders are Adaptable” – to heart. They transitioned entirely online, offering leadership programs to students in a virtual setting. In doing so, TACSC was able to continue to inspire, educate, and train hundreds of middle and high school students without any hiatus.

“The work TACSC does to promote leadership in our Catholic schools cannot be understated,” said Jim Hannon, Treasurer of the William H. Hannon Foundation and the former President of the TACSC Board of Directors. “This is one of the priorities my late uncle, William H. Hannon had in mind when he started our foundation – promoting the welfare and education of young men and women at an early age so that they can become leaders for life.”

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